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The following are enclosed for filing this nonprovisional application relating to:

INFORMATION PROCESSING USING A SOFT OUTPUT VITERBI ALGORITHM

- CONTINUING APPLICATION. This is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part of prior Application No. _____
- A Certified Copy of the application(s) from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 has been filed in the prior application identified above.
- Copy of assignment(s) to Northern Telecom Limited, recorded with respect to the prior application identified above.
- Specification, including Claims and Abstract Pages: _____ 16
- Drawings Sheets: _____ 2
- Oath or Declaration Pages: _____ 1
- New
- or Copy from the prior application identified above (for cont./div., 37 CFR §1.63(d))
- Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.
- Certified Copy of Priority Document (if foreign priority is claimed)
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet(s) and document(s)). Please record and return to the undersigned.
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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FEES: Basic Fee: \$760.00

Assignment(s): _____ x \$40.00 =

Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims: 20 - 20 = -- x \$18.00 =

Independent Claims: 4 - 3 = 1 x \$78.00 = \$78.00

TOTAL FEE: \$838.00

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